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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, please amend the claims as follows and take into consideration the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.